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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 25 November 1953

FROM : Chief, Junior Officer Training Division

SUBJECT: Progress Report -- 19-25 November 1953

1. For the first time in many weeks an appreciable number of files of possible candidates has been received for review. In general the quality of these candidates has been good.

It has been reported that when the authorized T/O for specialized recruiters has been met, representatives of CIA will operate only

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does not include [redacted] who is on a contract basis. The significance of this action can be far reaching in that present procedures established for recruitment of JOT personnel through the University Consultant Contact Program involves referrals to specialized recruiters of the suggested names. Since the University Consultant Contacts are distributed pretty well over the entire United States, it will become increasingly difficult as well as expensive for the recruiter to interview referrals. A further complication of this program lies in the problem of testing desirable candidates in areas which are difficult to reach in the normal travel routes. It is, therefore, becoming more evident that review of present procedures and better coordination of our efforts must be developed if the Consultant Contact Program is to function as originally conceived. Discussions on this problem are now underway. A contemplated reduction in force whereby at least eight specialized recruiters will be eliminated from the Program appears to be in contradiction to the expanse in numbers of Consultant Contacts and also will reduce the number of applications for the JOT Program from the present inadequate number.

2. [redacted] entered on duty 23 November 1953. 25X1

3. The Chief of this Division has been asked to meet with the Inspector General at 2:30 PM on Friday, 4 December, to discuss the JOT Program.

4. Files of nineteen possible candidates were reviewed. Interviews were held with three prospective candidates. Action was requested on

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